

THE PARISH NEWS

EXPERIENCING GOD

SO...

You probably KNOW God
 You might even know some things God has DONE
 You may even be able to tell someone HOW He DID them

BUT...

Do you KNOW how God WORKS in YOUR LIFE?
 Do you know what God wants YOU to DO with your life?
 Do you know how to FIND OUT what He wants and HOW to do it?

IF...

You answered "NO" to any of these questions, you may want to join our church family in "EXPERIENCING GOD!"

Join us for Pastor Jimm's Sermon Series based on Henry Blackaby's book about the "7 Realities of Experiencing God."

Then join ANY of the Sunday School classes for small group discussions on that week's "REALITY."

Series runs from October 11th to November 22nd

Ignite (formerly J.U.I.C.E. Night)

Join us Wednesday, October 14th for our kick-off at Lakefield Farm (429 Hossler Road) at 5:45pm for dinner, games, hayrides and more! Everyone is welcome to attend - and don't forget to invite a friend or two. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk and bring a side dish or dessert to share! Regular Ignite classes will begin Wednesday, October 21st. Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com or 203-1794.



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Calling ALL Members...

Fall Congregational Business Meeting

Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary

As a church, we believe God has instituted organization and authority. From the beginning, the church has had some structure and this is your opportunity and responsibility, as an active and vital church member, to be involved in the decision-making process for East Fairview. The following items will be covered at this meeting:

Budget: The proposed 2016 budget, as prepared by the Leaders Team, will be presented for discussion and your approval. The proposed budget will be available at the Welcome Center two Sundays before the meeting (October 11th). Please review the proposed budget before the meeting.

Team Leaders are called for three-year terms (with a two-term limit). In addition to providing leadership for their Ministry Team, they also serve on the Leaders Team to carry forth the Vision Statement of the church. More information on their responsibilities can be found in the By-Laws, Article VII and VIII. Please take time to pray and discern who may be called to fill these roles:

*Moderator: The business head of the congregation, presiding over Leaders Team Meetings and Congregational Business Meetings.

*Stewardship Team: To provide stewardship education for personal and corporate resources and to oversee the use and maintenance of all the church facilities. (Unavailable for calling: current team leader, Mel Graybill)

*Discipleship Team: To equip believers to become disciples of Christ. (Unavailable for calling: current team leader, Peggy Thilo)

Deacons (as part of the Spiritual Nurture Team) will also be called to new terms at this meeting. Their role is to provide the caregiving ministry to the congregation working in harmony with the Pastor.

***Please take time to pray and discern who may be called to fill these roles.**

Please take this opportunity to learn about and participate in the business of the church by joining us. See you there!

Men's Breakfast Connection begins in October!

All men are invited to be part of the Men's Breakfast Connection on Wednesday, October 14th and Wednesday, October 28th. We will meet at Lintia's Restaurant (Manheim) from 6:00-7:00am to eat breakfast, enjoy some fellowship, and encourage each other. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Pastor Jimm at 665-4873 or jimmroland@eastfairview.com...or just show up.

Men's Morning will start up again in October!

Saturday, October 24th at 7:00am

All men are invited to participate in Men's Morning on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. We will meet in the church café area (ending by 8:15am). We will enjoy some refreshments, Bible Study and discussion, and a time of prayer. If you are interested in getting together with a group of men like this, mark your calendar and just show up. You are also invited to bring a friend with you.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Do you enjoy singing? Play an instrument? The Praise Teams are looking for more musicians to become involved on Sunday mornings either on a regular basis, or by substitute. If you sing or play an instrument and would enjoy helping to lead the fellowship in musical worship some Sunday morning, please reach out to Director of Music and Worship, Jef Leaman at 825.8564 or JefLeaman@EastFairview.com.



A Note From the ESM Team...

Reminder of the Farm Show Beef stand coming up in two weeks. **We're asking for your help and financial support** to cover expenses for the beef and other items which came to just over \$5,000. This is a great effort by many people as we seek to aid our brothers and sisters in Nigeria. All money collected for this project should be marked for "Nigeria Crisis Fund." Thanks for your support and may God Bless!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2015

October 4th - *How to Handle Opposition*

(Matthew 5:10)

Seven Realities of Experiencing God

October 11th - *God is Always at Work Around You*

October 18th - *God is Pursuing a Love Relationship with You*

October 25th - *God Invites You to Become Involved with Him in His Work*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112
- THE BOOK OF EXODUS ~ Room 113
- INSIGHTS ~ Café
- CONNECTIONS ~ Conference Room
- YOUNG ADULT ~ Room 111

YOUTH

- Senior High ~ downstairs in the SURGE Room.
- Junior High ~ Room 110 (across from Children's Library)

CHILDREN

- Nursery - Infants-Age 1
- Little Lambs - 2-3 Year-Olds (across from the nursery-upstairs)
- God's Garden - 4 Year Olds-Grade 1 (Room 105-downstairs)
- The Bear's Den - Grades 2-5 (Room 101-downstairs)

Favorite Recipes:

Vanilla Ice Cream in a Bag (was made at Pleasant

View) - from Joyce Hoffer

Ingredients (per person):

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| -1 cup of milk | -2 Tbsp. sugar |
| -2 Tbsp. evaporated milk | -1 tsp. vanilla extract |
| -Ice | -3/4 cup salt |

Instructions:

1. In a small, re-sealable plastic bag, combine milk, sugar, evaporated milk, and vanilla. Press out air and seal. In a large, re-sealable plastic bag, combine the ice and salt; add the small, sealed bag.
2. Seal the large bag. Shake and knead for 5-7 minutes or until cream mixture is thickened. Serve immediately or freeze.

**Have a favorite recipe to share? Feel free to send it to Nate in the office to have it put in a future newsletter.

Daily Devotionals are available

East Fairview makes two daily devotionals (OUR DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM) available for your personal or family devotions. Both are for anyone to pick up and use. You may find them in the pockets by the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional even has a large print version available. Please feel free to use these resources as you grow in your faith.

MC Food Pantry

In July we served 134 households for a total of 423 clients. Thanks for your support!

Items needed this month include:

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| *Peanut Butter | *Cereal | *Strawberry Jelly |
| *Canned Chili | *Bags (Plastic, paper, and cloth) | |
| *Toilet Paper | *Paper Towels | |
| *Canned Ravioli | *Canned Pineapples | |

Please place your items in the shopping cart in the lobby at the church. Thank You!

Senior Adult Breakfast In October Tuesday, October 27th at 8:00 AM

You are invited to gather for Breakfast at Knight & Day Diner

...Sign up at the Welcome Desk!

...Invite your friends to join us!

...Invite someone along who needs a ride!

Any questions, please ask Beth or Jimm Roland.

Church Family News

Congratulations to... Ned Thilo and Olivia Allen who were married on August 29th and to David Serrano and Carley Schwear who were married on September 4th! ...And just before printing this newsletter, Rob and Keara Dagen welcomed a healthy baby girl, Piper Joy Dagen, into the world on September 25th.

New Members

Jef and Tracy Leaman have transferred their memberships to East Fairview. Please welcome and encourage them as they join our church family.

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

Please forward all changes/additions/corrections to the church office.

New addresses: Reinhold Berg
156 Terrace Gardens, Manheim

Mabel Myers
322 Tumble Stone Drive, Mount Joy 17552
New phone # 653-1815

Phone/Email Info: Dale & Mary Schwear:
-no home phone # anymore
-new email address: mschwear@ptd.net
-Dale's cell: 917-2443
Scott Moyer
-email address: scott.a.moyer@pwc.com

Reminder... Please call the church at 665-4873 or email Pastor Jimm at jimmroland@eastfairview.com to let him know about hospitalizations or prayer requests.

Thinking of becoming a member of East Fairview?

If you are interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by transferring your membership, reaffirmation of your faith or water baptism, please let Pastor Jimm know of your interest.

Sharing Our Success Program

The S.O.S. Program is still benefitting our church as you and your family enjoy excellent food at both the Park City Diner and the Knight and Day Diner. 10% of your bill will be donated to East Fairview Church when you use your card. To date, \$275.18 have been received through this program. There are still cards with coupons available to pick up at the Welcome Desk.

Did You Know....?

East Fairview joined Samaritan Counseling Center's "SafeChurch" program in June. We are clustered with four other local churches. The program provides guidelines for an updated Child Protection Policy, training for those who work with children, and education on topics such as: background checks, types of abuse, identifying perpetrators, and responding to victims of abuse. A core team from East Fairview comprised of Pastor Jimm Roland, Jessica Dunlevy, Ryan Dunlevy, Tina Kulp, Erin Martin and Mandi Stoltzfus, will receive in-depth training. If you have questions about this process, contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com or 203-1794.

INCREASED SECURITY

With home school back in session throughout the week, the church building will be locked during those times. Please use the doorbell at the main entrance or call the church office with your cell phone and you will be greeted. Thanks!

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Herb & Shannon Mauzy
October 3rd, 6 years

Alfred & Carolyn Ochoa
October 6th, 42 years

Ron & Nancy Auker
October 9th, 50 years

Doug & Steph Hoover
October 11th, 29 years

Don & Rachel Wenger
October 17th, 17 years

Paul & Jenee Ganster
October 20th, 14 years

Dave & Jodi Earhart
October 29th, 10 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jimm Roland	10/02	Caleb Hackman	10/11	Philip Zellers	10/23
Linda Rohrer	10/03	Shawn Zellers	10/11	Megan Hoover	10/24
Doug Hoover	10/05	Glen Roberts	10/14	Savannah Silva	10/24
Jennifer Flora	10/07	John Greiner	10/15	Sinclair Silva	10/24
Eric Keppley	10/07	Dan Groff	10/15	Dave Barley	10/25
Orpha Kreider	10/07	Ann Graybill	10/17	Dave Earhart	10/28
Katie Zellers	10/07	Betsy Shenk	10/19	Mel Graybill	10/28
Jeremy Roland	10/08	Neil Rohrer	10/20	Oliver Martin	10/28
Ned Thilo	10/09	Larry Rohrer	10/21	Lester Zellers	10/29
Sue Coleman	10/10	Natalie Earhart	10/22	Gregory Ebersole	10/30
Ruth Zellers	10/10	Amy Martin	10/23	Alma Graybill	10/30

Online Banking? Online Giving! PayPal now available!

As a church that seeks to serve, we want to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever and wherever you want. Technology has allowed us to transition into a couple of options for online giving:

***PayPal:** An electronic option for giving is to use a debit or credit card through PayPal. PayPal offers a secure way to donate electronically. Just go to eastfairview.com and click on the 'Give' tab. Donate a one-time gift or check the recurring monthly button for a scheduled donation.

***Online Bill Pay:** If you currently use Online Banking, you may already have the opportunity to make contributions from your bank account to our church. Most banks offer this service with a variety of options from single payment to recurring giving. Check with your bank for this opportunity.

However you choose to give, we appreciate your willingness and commitment to the ministry of East Fairview Church of the Brethren. We take your contribution very seriously and strive to be good stewards of all that God has given us. For more information or if you have any questions, check out the FAQ sheet at the Welcome Desk or contact Nate in the office.

Messenger Magazine

*Copies of the Messenger Magazine (the official publication of the Church of the Brethren) are available in the church library and on the revolving rack in the lobby. Check it out!

Articles in the September issue include:

***Bearing fruit in Tampa-Annual Conference 2015...**With layered harmonies and beaming faces, the EYN Women's Fellowship Choir expressed in song and celebration the mood of this year's Annual Conference in Tampa, FL. As part of the large contingent of Nigerian Brethren attending the event, they took center stage in more ways than one, and gave voice to the spirit of fellowship, gratitude, unity, and hope that enveloped the week.

***Samuel Dali discusses EYN's future...**With a note of cautious optimism about what lies ahead for Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria), EYN president Samuel Dali spoke with MESSENGER at Annual Conference.

***Creating a climate for new life...**Fossil fuels have had a good long run, bringing us the ability to grow food with less backbreaking labor, to heat and cool our homes with ease, and to travel the world in comfort and safety. But, as Ecclesiastes reminds us, to everything there is a season, and it's time for fossil fuel's season to end. But plenty of viable alternatives are available and being implemented today---ones that allow us to care even more effectively for creation.

***Bible study: Let your light shine...**In many ways---with trials and tribulations all around us---it feels like nighttime in our communities, in our nation, and in our world. But is there hope? Praise God, that answer is yes! God's light shines---especially in the night.

OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			30 Discipleship Team 7pm	1 Leaders Team 7pm	2	3 Atlantic Northeast District Conference
4 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	5 Manheim Farm Show Food Stand	6 Manheim Farm Show Food Stand Stewardship Team 7pm	7 Manheim Farm Show Food Stand	8 Manheim Farm Show Food Stand	9 Manheim Farm Show Food Stand	10
11 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	12 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	13	14 Men's Connection Breakfast at Lintia's 6am IGNITE begins 5:45pm	15 November Newsletter Info. Due!	16	17
18 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Love Feast & Communion 4pm	19	20	21 IGNITE 5:45pm	22 Cong. Business Meeting 7pm	23	24 Men's Morning Café 7am
25 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Spiritual Nurture Team 6pm	26 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	27	28 Men's Connection Breakfast at Lintia's 6am IGNITE 5:45pm	29	30	31

November Preview

- 1st - Daylight Savings Time ends
- 25th- Community Thanksgiving Service at Ruhl's UMC
- 26th - Thanksgiving Day
- 29th - First Sunday of Advent

SURGE & SPARK

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Sundays AM
Experiencing
God

Oct 14th
Barn Party
Surge+Spark

Oct 21st
Ignite
Surge+Spark

Oct 28th
Ignite
Surge+Spark



Belong. Believe. BeReady

SURGE: High School
SPARK: Middle School



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CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Contact Information: www.campswatara.org,
info@campswatara.org or 717-933-8510

Our Annual Contributor's Dinner is being held Friday, November 6th at 6pm in the East Lodge. Enjoy a meal and entertainment while getting the latest updates on the camp's ministry and building projects. Call the camp # with questions or to reserve your seat/table.

Dana Statler Presents...

Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle - April 20-30, 2016

Featuring a 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey Cruise, the tour highlights include Athens, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi, Kalambaka, Meteora, Delphi, Corinth, Acropolis, and the 3 night cruise. For additional information, contact Dana at 475-0239 or dstatler@bv.org. The tour website is <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/685952>.

District Conference: "Come to the Water"

October 3rd, 2015 in the Leffler Chapel, Elizabethtown College

Led by Moderator Bob Kettering, the conference's itinerary is as follows:

7-8:15 - Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:30 - Bible Study with Moderator-Elect Dennis Garrison

8:30 - Roll Call of Congregations and Fellowships

1:30 - Worship Service with Message from Thomas Zeurcher, Inspirational Music & Information Sharing

4:15 - Concluding with the passing of a basin and towel to Moderator-Elect Dennis Garrison

*Child Care will be provided.

*All members of the Church of the Brethren are welcome to attend.

*Cost is \$30 for booklet, food, and use of facility.

*No registration is required to attend the 1:30 service.

There is more information at the Welcome Desk.

A word from the Moderator:

"There is a thirst in our world which nothing and no one can satisfy apart from Jesus who invites everyone to drink from the living water which he provides from the well that never will run dry. Jesus invites us to come to the water. This is the theme of District Conference...This gathering of District Churches is not just for delegates but all the members of our churches. I encourage you to 'come to the water' and be refreshed through learning about the exciting ministries of our district and related agencies. The Ridgeway Brass will provide gathering music as we assemble in the auditorium at 8:15. Tom Zeurcher, pastor of the Dickey Church of the Brethren in Ashland, Ohio and a former district executive of Northern Ohio, will provide an inspirational message at 1:30. I am envisioning the conference as a time of information and inspiration which will be in the context of worshipful work. Worship with inspirational singing and prayers for our pastors, our district ministries and agencies will be part of the agenda throughout the day. Our gathering on October 3rd can be a time of renewal for all who attend. **So...won't you come to the water? I am hoping every district congregation will be represented and that the invitation to attend will be extended beyond delegates to all the members of our churches. Help spread the word!**

District News

For more information go to www.ane-cob.org or www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict

Senior Adult Fall Fellowship Banquet

(Adults 55 years and older)

Wednesday, October 21st, 12:00 noon at Yoder's Restaurant
Guest speaker is Don Fitzkee and the cost is \$17.50.
Make your reservation by October 4th at the Welcome Desk.
Contact Beth Roland with questions.

ANE is on Facebook

LIKE us now! Be a part of the ANE Communication Team. Get connected on the many happenings in the district. Get inspired, stay informed, and be a part of ANE.

Senior Adult Trips:

October 14th - One-day tour to Sandy Cove's Seasoned Citizen's Day & Herr's Potato Chip Factory. Cost is \$66 per person.

November 9th-13th - Five day, 4 night Pre-Christmas SEE BRANSON & ITS SHOWS Tour.

**Call Earl Ziegler at 560-6488 or eziegler29@gmail.com for more information and to register.

Other Activities/Events:

October 3rd - District Conference 2015 at Elizabethtown College

October 15th - Alpha and Omega Community Center Fundraiser - Community Night at Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches on Granite Run. 25% of the cost of your meal will go to Alpha and Omega.

Seven Questions to Advance Your Church

1. What steps will you take to make a positive and faithful impact on your community?
2. What challenges do you face that **must** be addressed?
3. How will you hold your congregation accountable to approved decisions?
4. How will you provide a "listening ear" to dissenting voices without "caving in" to a *squeaky wheel* minority?
5. What does it mean for your church to be "On God's Mission"?
6. What needs to happen for pastoral leadership and lay leadership to be *on the same page*?
7. Who is your ministry trying to please?

COBYS Bike & Hike Report

What a great day we had at this year's Bike & Hike. Some highlights:

*It didn't rain.

*We ate 35 gallons of ice cream

*We set a new record for gross income with a figure of \$115,241 pledged or received so far (up from \$108,673 last year). Often that number climbs a bit in the weeks after the event.

*Mari Cunningham set a new individual record by raising \$10,665 (\$4,000 more than our previous record). Two others raised more than \$6,000 each and at least 17 raised \$1,000 or more.

*The Little Swatara COB youth group set a new youth group record of \$7,740! We don't have the previous record, but I believe this is at least \$3,000 more than any youth group raised. Four youth groups earned a gym and pizza night by raising at least \$1,500.

*Sam Zerphy celebrated his 88th birthday by participating in the walk. (Okay, he only walked around the church, but that still counts!)

Thanks to all the volunteers, walkers, bicyclists, motorcyclists, and GIVERS who made it all possible!

Our Vision:

We invite you to the Gospel of Jesus Christ... Believe It! Live It! Share It!

Our Mission:

In obedience to Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we embrace all people, equip believers, pursue the lost, and serve the needs of people. This we do to the Glory of God!

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 Worship
10:20 Sunday School

Office Hours

Mon - Fri
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Love Feast

October 18, 2015
March 24, 2016

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